



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Petition for Extension of Time**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Officer Action mailed on March 31, 2004, in the above-identified application, be extended for one (1) month, to and including June 1, 2004. Applicants believe a fee of \$55.00 is necessary for a one month extension of time. Please charge this fee and any additional fees required for this extension or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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